## May Not "Farm" the Places.

The controller says that at present a teacher is not an officer whose salary goes with the appointment, but that she must give a dollar's worth of time for a dollar in pay. He also says:

"The power to adopt rules and regulations in order to supply substitute teachers or temporary teachers in place of those who on account of sickness or other causes fail temporarily to perform the duties for which they are appointed does not carry with it the power, under the guise of a rule or regulation, or the waiver of rules and regulations al- had given \$1,250,000 for a "Carnegie ready made by the school boa.d, to Foundation for Life-Savers" in Germany. farm out these places and allow teachers to be paid salaries which they have not earned by the performance of the duties of their places on the payment by them to substitutes of much smaller the American financier and philanthropist

Further on the decision says: eral rule a teacher can be procured is a substitute for an entire school year for \$1,000 and properly fill the place of hat the regular teachers are being paid nore than double what their services tre actually worth. I do not believe such s the case. If one teacher is authorized to farm out her place all other teachers are entitled to the same privilege.

## May Employ Substitutes.

ers and pay these substitutes salaries the benefaction. not greater than they could secure if egularly employed. The amount of pay qualifications and length of teaching paid for time they are not in perform-ests of Germany and the medical pro-ance of the duties for which they hold fession.

## Supt. Stuart's Comment.

ployed for the use of substitutes in the made known by Herr Von Valentini this offered for aerial feats. ar teacher and did not offer a new plan by which substitutes might be employed when a teacher was ill or absent from the school for any other reason, the schools would have to be closed until the eacher was able to resume her position, or legislation remedying the ruling

# PHYSICIAN IN ARREST, CHARGED WITH FRAUD

## Dr. W. R. B. Dearborn Accused of Passing Worthless Check on Washington Grocer.

Dr. W. R. B. Dearborn, thirty years old, wearing a plaid suit and heavy fur werecoat, was arrested this morning by Detectives Cox and Vermillion and tharged with false pretenses. It is aleged that he passed a worthless check or \$50 at the grocery store of John H. Magruder, Connecticut avenue and K street, March 8 last.

The warrant for the arrest of the phydcian was not issued until October 20, and since that time the detectives have seen unable to locate him until this norning. They learned that he had gone o Connecticut, but did not know he had eturned to this section. He was arested shortly after he reached here from

#### Declines to Discuss Charges. "It's an unfortunate occurrence," the

physician said to a Star reporter when isked for a statement of his side of he case, "and there is so much red ape about it that the least said the

Dr. Bearborn, the detectives say, once esided at Brookline, Mass. He went from hat city to Manassas, Va., to reside and practice his profession. Early this year te came to this city and fitted up an spartment at 1746 K street northwest. It is said he made purchases at the store of Mr. Magruder and tendered in sayment a check for \$50, drawn on the United States Trust Company. The police say that the physician had

in office at 515 13th street northwest for short time. Arrangements were made 'or his release on bond today.

## NEWSPAPER HIS PET CHARGE. Owner Would Suspend Publication Rather Than Sell Plant.

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., December 31 .-Suspending the publication of his paper, of which he has been editor for thirtyline years, rather than to sell it and see another assume charge, Vincent L. Lane, owner of the Wyandotte Herald, pubished in Kansas City, Kan., printed the ast issue this week. The paper was a weekly.

work, he concluded it would afford him in which both men were riding, ascended rapidly to the top of the shaft, snapped its cables and dropped eight stories into

lay's newspapers print a curious story Motor Vehicles Manufacturing Associa-Kentucky and Kearsarge. At the ministry of marine it was stated that the papers had scored a "beat" on the ministry, who had not heard before of the reported negotiations.

It is meeting is signed by Thomas Ald-corn of Chicago, Carl F. Johnson of Milwaukee and Carl W. Kelsey of Hartford, Conn. The association will take in all the independent manufacturers of automobiles.

Andrew Carnegie Gives \$1. 250,000 to the Purpose.

GIFT MADE TO GERMANY

Annual Proceeds to Be Used for Benefit of Injured Heroes.

PROVISION FOR DEPENDENTS

Emperor's Acceptance Obtained by American Ambassador Hill-Autograph Letter to Millionaire.

BERLIN, December 31.-Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie The conditions and purposes of the endowment are similar to those of the "hero funds" previously established by in the United States, England and France. The annual proceeds will be used for the "It is folly to assume that as a gen- benefit of those who have been injured in the execution of heroic acts and, in the event of a hero's death, for the support a teacher whose compensation is fixed of surviving dependents. A special proby law at \$2,200 per annum. If such can vision is made for the education of the be accomplished it is perfectly apparent children of those who have sacrificed

## Ambassador Hill's Good Offices.

Some time ago American Ambassador Hill, at the request of Mr. Carnegie, approached the emperor on the subject of whether such a gift would be acceptable. "It follows from what has been said His majesty thoroughly approved of the above that the school board may em- project, and in an autograph letter to ploy in emergency substitutes for teach- the donor expressed his deep interest in

The necessary details were soon con cluded and the fund placed in the hands of the emperor, who, as its patron, apof teachers in the schools of Washing- pointed a commission of twelve to adon under the law depends upon certain minister the same. The president of the commission is Rudolf Von Valentini, chief therein. A teacher's right to compen-sation depends on the rendition of serv-associates include the American ambasces and not the mere holding of place sador and representatives of the mining, as a teacher. Therefore they cannot be railway, maritime and industrial inter-

The benefits of the fund will begin with he new year Germany now has provisions for the relief of civil servants who have suf-A. T. Stuart, superintendent of schools, fered through heroism, and Mr. Carsaid today that he had heard nothing of negie's gift will make it possible to round the controller's decision officially, but out a general system of benefaction. It is believed that the press will welcome Englishman, Claude Grahame-White, one

## His Fourth "Hero Fund."

This is the fourth "hero fund" established by Mr. Carnegie. The original endowment was made in April, 1904, when \$5,000,000 was placed in the hands of a commission composed of twenty-one residents of Pittsburg, Pa., who were instructed to use the annual proceeds of the fund in the benefit of dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men or for the heroes themselves if injured only. The beneficiaries were confined to those associated with acts performed within the United States. Canada, Newfoundland and the waters

In 1908 Mr. Carnegie gave \$1,250,000 for the creation of a hero fund in Great Britain. In the following year he established similar fund in France by the gift of 1,000,000. The total set apart for this

# TALK ON GOOD ROADS BEFORE TRADE BOARD

## Maj. Long Will Tell of Proposed Highway From Fairfax County.

A feature of the meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock, at the New Willard Hotel. will be an address by Maj. W. W. Long. chairman of the Fairfax county good roads committee, on the proposed highway leading into Washington.

In connection with the report of the industrial interests committee, which will be taken up at the meeting, L. P. Shoemaker of this city and L. S. Perkins of had a series of accidents that continued Baltimore will make addresses advocating the erection in Washington of permanent state exhibition buildings, where the products of the states may be exhibited.

## Annual Fair Proposed.

Marion T. Holdeman will speak on similar project, which calls for the erection of buildings here for an annual fair or exhibition, in which the states and foreign countries may take part. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 4:15 o'clock, instead of Monday

A meeting of the municipal finance committee will be held Wednesday, January 4. at 4 o'clock, to take action on im portant matters which will be laid before the meeting of the full board January 12. A similar meeting will be held by the committee on industrial interests Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 4 o'clock.

## ONE DEAD, ONE FATALLY HURT

## Inexperienced Operator Wreck of Elevator Car. NEW YORK, December 31.-An uniden-

tified man was instantly killed and another fatally injured shortly before mid-In his last editorial he says as his son night last night, when an elevator car in has evinced no desire to enter newspaper an apartment house on West 112th street, had beaten de Lesseps. Molsant's mind

than to see another person in charge. He had several offers to purchase the paper, all of which were refused. Mr. Lane is more than eighty years old and came to Quindare, now part of Kansas City, Kan., in 1857.

The noise made by the car as it struck the cement foundation of the shaft shook the building and many of the tenants rushed into the street, fearing that the building had collapsed. A general stampede was averted by the eighteen-year-old girl telephone operator, who remained at her seat at the switchboard in the hallway, only a few feet from the elevator shaft, until she had called up every apartment in the building and assured the tenants that there was no danger.

As nearly as the police have been able to learn the car was in charge of an into learn the car was incharge of an into learn the car was a tories into the Englishman's aeroplane. Before the crowd at the park realized what was happening, the sale was consummated. Moisant was in the air with the nose of his little racer pointed toward the inner harbor. Grahame-White's time had been 35 minutes 21.30 seconds. A wireless report from the harbor was that the American had taken twenty-two minutes to reach the statue. The spirits of the crowd drooped, but the Linearity the college of the flight proved another story.

Moisant returned like the wind and crossed the finish line 42½ seconds under Grahame-White's record. His time was 34 minutes 38.84 seconds.

to the effect that the government is nego- tion is to be formed at a meeting which tiating with the United States for the will be held here next week. The call purchase of the American battleships for the meeting is signed by Thomas Ald-

# Death Triumphs Over Bold Aviator.



JOHN B. MOISANT, Killed When Thrown From Aeroplane that Plunges to Earth Head-Down-

(Continued From First Page.)

tion field, thereby wrestling from the

intense locally at that time that the news Aero Club of America and in the other clubs and hotels throughout the metrop-

### Native of Chicago.

Moisant was born at Chicago in 1870 years old. He then started for the Pacific coast, drifted down to Central America, became a soldier of fortune and trader, and was finally driven from San Henry Farman, who won the Michelin Salvador when the general under whom he was fighting met defeat.

Moisant at that time was wealthy, but his property was confiscated by the gov-Soon afterward he went to Spain and later turned up at Paris when the Wright brothers were there exhibiting their machines

It was teld of Moisant, at the time, that he wanted to secure an aeroplane, with the aid of which he planned to fly into the country from which he had been exiled, and in this spectacular manner to revive the drooping spirits of the revolutionaries.

However, so the story goes, Moisant became so interested in the possibilities of the flying machines that political affairs in Central America interested him less and less. Soon he was an avowed aerial enthusiast and himself making

#### From the start his career as an aviator was marked with daring exploits. Paris-London Flight.

He first came into world's prominence so recently as August last, when he started on a flight from Paris to London with a passenger, Albert Fileaux. He successfully crossed the channel, being the first aviator to accomplish this with a pas-

He made the trip over the Straits of Dover in the face of a storm that would have turned back a less bold adventurer. He landed at Deal, and from then on for three weeks

Undaunted he clung to his purpose each London through the air. While the whole world applauded the plucky Chi-cagoan, he pressed forward. Finally, September 6, he floated down at the Crystal Palace in the British capital. Moisant arrived in New York October last, and was one of the most interesting figures at the aviation meet at Belmont Park. He took second place in the international aviation race, when Graname-White captured the trophy that Glenn Curtiss had brought to this country from France the year before.

## Moisant Takes Liberty Prize.

The big race having gone to an Englishman, Moisant was determined to win the \$10,000 trophy for the most dangerous and spectacular flight, that from Belmont Park around the statue of Liberty and re-

Grahame-White had carried the British colors around the Bartholdi statue, and Count de Lesseps, the French Grahame-White, had used a powerful machine. Moisant's machine had been wrecked the

It was Sunday, the last day for the ompetition. The Wright brothers would not permit their machines to be Sunday, and Charles K. Hamilton's ma-

chine was out of commissi The hope of America rested on Moisant,

instruction, has made arrangements to have a test made of paper towels for the Kansas schools. If the test is successful his plan is to furnish all pupils in the Kansas schools with individual towels.

ATHENS PAPERS SCORE "BEAT."

Announce That Two American Battleships Will Be Sold to Greece.

ATHENS, Greece, December 31.—To
ATHENS, Greece, December 31.—To
Stolearn the car was in charge of an inexperienced operator, who ran it upward at top speed so that it crashed into the steel support at the top of the shaft, set of the mechanism so that it dropped downward unsuported. The police dug the operator a nd his companion out of the wreckage in the basement. The operator was dead and his companion's back was broken and skull fractured.

Motor Vehicles Company Formed.

NEW YORK, December 31.—An organization to be known as the United States

NEW YORK, December 31.—An organization to be known as the United States skill as a pilot enabled him to avoid by a narrow margin.

## a narrow margin. MICHELIN CUP FOR CODY.

Flies 190 Miles in Event for British Contestants.

department of the British war office, today won the British Michelin cup for duration and distance for 1910 by flying 190 miles in four hours and fifty min-

The flight ended when Cody's aeroplane accidentally touched the ground. T. Sopwith, also competing today, made 50 miles over a marked circuit. The best previous flight in this compe-

tition was made by A. Ogilvie, who flew 130 miles Wednesday last. Ogilvie is a Wright aviator, who, representing Great Britain, flew at Belmont Park. that if it abolished the system now emheartily the foundation, which was first of the most highly prized of the trophies \$2,500. A cash prize of the same amount

> British subject when he entered the British aerial corps The Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 for nel in 1910 by an Englishman in an English-built machine, goes to Sopwith, whose record of 174 miles in three and a half from Sheppey Island, England, to Beau-fire in the handling of lanterns by emnont, Belgium, December 18.

## FARMAN SEVEN HOURS UP.

and lived there until he was nineteen Flying for Record for Longest Sustained Flight of Year. ETAMPES, France, December 31 .-

> prize for the longest sustained flight in 1900, is out today to beat this year's record, made yesterday by Maurice Tabuteau, who covered 362.66 miles. Farman ascended at 7:25 o'clock this morning and was still in the air at 2:25

## o'clock this afternoon. LANSER REACHES BRUSSELS.

Started From Paris Thursday After Auto Club's Prize.

BRUSSELS, December 31 .- M. Lanser, the French aviator, left St. Quentin, France, at 9:15 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 11:40.

Lanser started from Paris Thursday in an attempt to win the Auto Club's prize of \$20,000 for a trip from Paris to Brussels and return with a passenger. A dispatch from St. Quentin yesterday said he had abandoned the competition.

# TWO NAMED, BUT ONE NEEDED

Complication Arises Over Christening of Battleship Arkansas.

Officials of the Navy Department are somewhat nonplussed by the announcement from Little Rock that Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas has designated Miss Marion Clarke, daughter of Senator James P. Clarke, to christen the battleship Arkansas. The department already has named Miss Mary L. Macon, daughter of Representative R. B. Macon of Arkansas, for the honor. This action was taken, it is said, after the receipt of a telegram from Gov. Donaghey declining to appoint a sponsor on account of lack of time to make the necessary

arrangements. To meet this situation and in order that Arkansas might not be deprived of the honor of christening her namesake in the navy by a daughter of the state, Secretary Meyer took the matter up with Representative Macon, who was in Washington at the time, and ascertained that the representative's daughter was willing to act as sponsor. Accordingly,

the Secretary advised the president of the New York Shipbuilding Company, the builders of the Arkansas, that Miss Macon would be the sponsor. There the matter rests, as no further word has yet been received from Gov.

# DIAMOND RING IN BRICK.

Broken on Negro's Head, He Gets Jewelry.

JOPLIN, Mo., December 31.-Washington Hamilton Jones, colored, and a hotel porter here, deems himself a very lucky Yesterday another negro hit Jones on

the head with a brick. The blow broke the brick and a diamond ring, said to be worth \$50, dropped out. Jones grabbed the ring and ran. His lead was not severely injured. It is presumed the diamond fell into the clay while the brick was being formed.

## POOR BOARD NO MORE.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Has No Use for Charity Organization.

BALLSTON, N. Y., December 31 .- The people of Saratoga Springs are so prosperous and nappy that the town authorireported that no applications for assistance had been made during the last year.

The money in the poor fund will have to be devoted to other purposes.

# Ambassador Reid on Vacation.

It is said at the State Department that Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who

Wagon Owners Prepare to Test Case in the Courts.

EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT

Many Make Requests for More

CANNOT GET THE LANTERNS

Man Who Hauls Hay Thinks Danger of Fire More Serious Than Threat of Fines.

The determination of the District Commissioners to enforce the edict compelling lights on all vehicles after dark, which goes into effect at 12 o'clock tonight, may result in a test case in court early next week.

A number of the teaming interests in this city still maintain that the ruling promulgated December 18 is unnecessary, and that it will cause undue hardships to merchants in Washington. Several of the leaders in opposition to the Commissioners' regulation may defy the order, and, following the consequent arrest of drivers, are ready to carry the matter

Attorneys have been engaged by several of the wagon owners, and it was said this afternoon that a legal battle is

The Commissioners today replied to a number of protestants to the light regulation saying that requests for a further extension of time before enforcing the ruling and requests for a rehearing on the subject would be given due consideration by the board.

### No Statement Made.

Scores of men representing teaming in terests in this city expected the District heads would take definite action on the requests today. No statement was forthcoming except the letters mailed to the individual merchants, which are considered by many to be vague and indefinite.

It is maintained by the Commissioners that inasmuch as the regulation was promulgated under section 10 of the act of Congress which gives them power to 'regulate the movement of vehicles on the public streets and avenues for the preservation of life and limb," they are

justified in enforcing it.

The firms of Littlefield, Alvord & Co. the George W. Knox Express Company and the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company have been most active in the fight against the order, and it is reporte on authority that they will aid any movement that seeks to modify its provisions John L. Newbold, president of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company today declared that the edict would cost the teaming interests of this city thousands of dollars, and that it will expose barns and stables to constant danger of

ployes. E. S. Alvord of Littlefield, Alvord & Co. terms the ruling unreasonable, and is of the opinion that it will require a month to equip the 300 wagons of the firm with lanterns. He further declares that if the order is enforced 300 of his drivers will be in the Police Court Mon-

#### Holiday Deliveries Delayed. Many of the merchants protest that the

oad condition of the streets has delayed their deliveries and made havoc with their business.

The fact that lanterns for coal carts

are hard to procure is held up by coal merchants. W. W. Griffith, a coal merchant, asks for thirty days' time to get the kind of lanterns that will withstand the rough use on coal carts. C. F. Thomas, who deals in heavy loads of brick, coal and lumber, says that it will fice to Judge Knapp. take sixty days to get the proper lights, and asks for that length of time. B. B. Earnshaw & Bro. say in thei letter to the Commissioners: "The proposed regulation will cause business men and other team owners considerable trouble and expense, and if the regulation is to be enforced they should

This firm suggested that skating or the streets adds largely to the possibility of accidents at night. C. Thompson protests: "Many owners o eams, including myself, are scarcely pre-

## this time without unnecessary expense." Ask Ninety-Day Extension.

W. M. Galt & Co. asked for an ex ension of ninety days, unless the Commissioners should rescind the order entire as affecting large slow-moving wag-The George W. Knox Express Com-

pared to comply with the regulations at

pany wrote: "Owing to the great rush of holiday streets during the great rush and the sequent exertion required to regain normal conditions, we ask that you de-

The Hoge & McDowell Company wrote "We have been unable as yet to see any safe way we can apply lights on our wagons. So many of them are loaded with hay that in case of accident the matter might be more serious to us than the punishment you would mete out to us in case we failed to put them on."

## TRANSFER SLIPS OF VALUE.

New York Street Car Companies Supply "Capsules of Philosophy."

NEW YORK, December 31 .- He who rides in the New York street cars may henceforth gain a liberal education by assiduously studying the backs of the transfer slips which the company distributes gratuitously. Capsules of philosophy and crumbs of

advice are being delivered daily thereon for the benefit of car travelers. Formerly advertisements were printed on the wayfarer may learn almost everything, from the care of teething children to the effect of alcohol on the system, by simple hints on the reverse side of the red, green and white tickets. Each day a new bonmot greets the glances of careful observers. Health hints are a favorite theme and

dissertations on etiquette are common.
One recent heading was "Make things
pleasant." Other texts include advice on the war against tuberculosis, historical facts and quotations from classical authors.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Room Afire, Octogenarian Unable to Save Herself.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 31 .-Mrs. Rebecca J. Bunting, aged eighty-one years, was burned to death at her home on Chestnut street this afternoon. ishing the office of poormaster. At the annual meeting of the town board it was to be found.
She had gone into an adjoining bathroom in an effort to reach water. She was dead when found, and her body was horribly burned.

Made Vice President of Erie. NEW YORK, December 31 .- It was announced today that William J. Harahas sailed from England for New York han, who has been assistant to Presi-with his family, is only taking the vaca-dent Underwood of the Eric Railroad ALDERSHOT, England, December 31.— tion in which he usually indulges at company for three years, had been this time of the year, and that he will capt. Frank Cody, head of the ballooning certainly return to his post in London.

# The President's New Year Reception.

JANUARY 2, 1911.

The President will receive at-11:00 A.M .- The Vice President, the members of the cabinet,

the diplomatic corps. II:20 A.M .- The Chief Justice of the United States and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the Court of Commerce, the judges of the Court of Customs Appeals, the judges of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the judges of the United States Court of Claims, the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, former members of the cabinet, ambassadors and ministers of the United States.

11:30 A.M.—Senators, representatives and delegates in Con-

11:45 A.M.—Officers of the Army, officers of the Navy, officers of the Marine Corps, commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Co-

lumbia.

12:15 P.M.—The solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, assistant secretaries of departments, assistant postmasters general, the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commission, the interstate commerce commission, the tariff board, the railroad securities commission, the isthmian canal commission, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the treasurer of the United States, the librarian of Congress, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia In-

stitution for the Deaf and Dumb. 12:30 P.M.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Club of 1847, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans Union, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the Army and Navy Union, the Minute Men, the Sons of the American Revolution, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

1:00 P.M.—Reception of citizens.

Gentlemen to be received, whether in carriages or on foot, will enter the White House by the north portico, and will leave by the eastern entrance (opposite the Treasury).

Carriages will approach the White House by the northwestern gate and will leave by the northeastern gate and be parked in East Executive avenue, where they will remain until called to the east entrance, from which all guests will depart. CHARLES D. NORTON,

Secretary to the President.

# KNAPP ASSUMES OATH STEP AWAY FROM HOME, AS A CIRCUIT JUDGE

Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the in- | Special Dispatch to The Star. terstate commerce commission today took judge of the United States, thus becoming merce Court and severing his connection

#### state commerce commission. Administered by Old Friend.

Judge Knapp by Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce com-Secretary Moseley is ill at his home but he made a special request that he be permitted to administer the oath of of-

#### Accompanied by some officials of the commission and some personal friends, Judge Knapp went to Secretary Moseley's home to receive the obligation.

Scene an Affecting One. The scene at the administration of the oath was affecting. It meant the sever- over the business. ance of official and personal ties of a

score of years. At present no formal notice will be taken by the interstate commerce commission of the retirement of Judge Knapp from the body with which he so long has been connected. No arrangements yet have been made for a permanent home for the new court, and none probably will

be made for several weeks.

## MAKES MOVING PICTURE TALK.

Dr. Korn Exhibits New Invention Before Academy of Sciences.

PARIS, December 31.-Dr. Arthur Korn professor of physics at the University of Munich, whose experiments in longdistance photography attracted much atfer for thirty days at least the enforce- tention a few years ago, exhibited before ment of the regulation as to lights on the Academy of Sciences today his invention for synchronizing the phonograph and cinematograph, by means of which the moving pictures appear to speak.

> Rockingham county (Va.) people are unable to account for snakes coming out above ground at this season of the year. M. H. Spitzer of Hinton this week found a big garter snake on his woodpile. The reptile had to be thawed out and then was killed. Several snakes have been killed this week west of town.

> > 1910.

Wednesday, December 28..55,672

Saturday,

Sunday,

Monday,

Tuesday.

Thursday,

Friday,

December 24. . 51,715

December 25..44,244

December 26. . 47,620

December 27..55,332

December 29..55,942

December 30..55,715

# CALL ON LICENSE CLERK

BALTIMORE. Md., December 31 .- A couple from Washington, D. C., whose actions seemed to strongly indicate that automatically a member of the new Com- both had stolen a march on father and mother, came timidly into the clerk's ofof more than twenty years with the inter- fice of the court of common pleas today and asked for a marriage license and the additional favor that Marriage License

#### Clerk O'Neill keep it out of the newspa-The obligation was administered to pers.

"Is there any way?" said the would-be groom in a low voice, as he looked carefully from side to side, "to keep this icense out of the papers?" "I really don't see how you could maneached for the dollar bill. "You

Timidly Appeals to Clerk.

here are newspaper men in and out here nearly all the time. There's one standing ver there now.'

The would-be groom jumped slightly, showing that he was just terribly nervous Hasty Exit Results.

#### The presence of the humble and harmss-looking scribe appeared to arouse the would-be groom's anger and, grabbing the icense in one hand and the girl in the

other, he made a hasty exit.

ind a long ponyskin coat.

Here are the names of the couple: Claude N. Norton, aged twenty-one, 165 U street northwest, Washington, D. C.; Marie L. Reynolds, aged twenty, same The would-be bride couldn't hide her beauty even with a veil. She wore a

## The couple got out of the courthouse as quickly as they could and disappeared.

Grandmother Is Surprised. Mrs. Henry Norton of 165 U street orthwest, grandmother of Claude N. Norton, when told by a Star reporter of his intention of placing himself at the the marriage of her grandson declared head of the loyal troops. she could not believe it to be true. She Henry, who reside near Luna Park, Va., had spent last night at her house and had left there early this morning. Neither of them, she said, told her anything about a wedding. Miss Marie L. Reynolds, Mrs. Norton said, resided on F street southwest. She said she had heard of the young lady, but does not know her.

1909.

December 25.....34,363

December 26.....41,743

December 27.....36,835

December 28.....36,925

December 29.....36,836

December 30.....37,054

December 31.....36,027

Rumors of Impending Trouble Cause Surprise.

Administration Proud of Success of Its Labors.

Peril of "Mobocracy"-Opinion

Ascribed to Republican Agent. People Still Armed.

LISBON, December 31 .- No one was so surprised as the Lisbonites to hear of reports, published in London and

ical here are going badly. The report attributed to the British minister that, fearful of existing conditions, he has requested his government to send a warship to the Tagus, on the best authority is asserted to be absolutely false. On the contrary, Sir Francis Villiers is one of the most op-

timistic of the diplomatic corps. about it.

The minister of foreign affairs said: "Yes; apparently there have been inquiries at the Portuguese legation in London by persons who appear to be suffering from the illusion that some-

"Perfect calm reigns here. I am ready to assert that no such erroneous reports have originated from any reputable correspondent in Lisbon. "The truth is that everything is going along so smoothly with this highly dis-ciplined and well behaved people as to seem incredible to some persons, who from that make the deduction that some

ernment have constant reason to be proud of our work, which defies legitimate criticism; so our enemies resort to party tac-tics and are spreading false reports."

# BERLIN, December 31 .- The represent-

ative of the permanent organization of the republican party of Portugal gives a sensational account of the situation of his own party, based on cipher dispatches The Portuguese in question, who for a long time was the right-hand man of Senhor Wenceslao de Lima, erstwhile premier, states that the object of the

nd that there is no power making itself felt behind the government Workmen appear in the ministers' offi-ces and bluntly make demands which the ministers are compelled quietly to ac-

quiesce in because some special group stands behind each representative of the workmen. There are no commanding officers left in the navy and the men are desperadoes,

#### thority, "before something worse than & counter revolution, namely, chaos."

age that," whispered Clerk O'Neill, as he gave in an interview what is described as nonchalantly folded the license and the first authentic account of what transthe first authentic account of what trans-

night of October 4. The marquis says that the king and the ministers had been warned of the conspiracy against the house of Braganza, but wholly misjudged the gravity of the situation. They counted implicitly on the loyalty of the army and navy. King Manuel was playing bridge with his companions at the palace when the

## gation showed that every telephone wire to the palace had been cut.

wonderful something in the way of a hat the person of the monarch. Teixeira de Sousa advising the king to

er-in-chief of the military, he announced

When, however, a second message ar rived, notifying him of the impending bombardment of the palace, the king changed his attire for civilian clothes and left the palace unescorted save by a few panions, and walked through the ex-

## NO NEWS OF FIGHT.

Reported Defeat of Federals in Chihuahua Unconfirmed

here today of the report of last night from Chihuahua, Mexico, that the federal troops lost 600 men killed in recent engagements with the insurrectos near Casa Colorado. New messages from Chihuahua are

any truth in the report.

College Is to Be Closed.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 81.-The Naval War College at Newport is to be

half holiday, confirmation of the above dispatch could not be obtained.

Were Due to Accident. PHILADELPHIA, December 81. - A coroner's jury found today that an over-

thirteen firemen and one policeman were killed by falling walls. No one is blamed for the death of the men.

A fire chief testified that had the walls held two minutes longer all of the fire-men and policemen would have escaped

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FOREIGN MINISTER'S DENIAL

BERLIN STORY OF SITUATION

Paris, to the effect that matters polit-

The second report, that the army and navy are dissatisfied, would be serious if it were true. No one is to be found in Lisbon who has heard anything

## All Calm, Says Foreign Minister.

thing is wrong here.

thing is wrong beneath "We members of the provisional gov

In Peril of Mbb Rule.

present revolutionary movement is not to re-establish the monarchy, but to establish "mobocracy." The worst features of the situation, he says, are that the eople are still in possession of the arms which the recent revolution was won

# an informant declares. "We stand," said this competent au-

How King Manuel Escaped. PARIS. December 31.-Rumors of political intrigues in Portugal, the insecurity of the provisional government and a plot to restore the dethroned King Manuel have revived stories of the revolution. Today Marquis Lavrado, who was the secretary to the Portuguese monarch,

pired at the Necessidades Palace the

#### revolutionary signal gun was fired, at 2 o'clock in the morning. Hurried investi-

Manuel Ready to Fight. Consternation prevailed in the royal home. The servants to a man deserted, leaving a single loyal regiment to guard Soon a message came from Premier

Donning the uniform of the comman

depart immediately. Manuel refused the

# cited crowds in the streets unmolested.

EL PASO, Tex., December 31 .- No confirmation of any kind has been received

coming through promptly. It is felt here that this fatal fighting would have been confirmed by this time if there was

## MAY COME TO WASHINGTON. Report That Newport Naval War

closed, according to news received in local naval circles. The future of the college has not been decided definitely yet, but there is a strong belief that it will be established at Washington, where, working in conjunction with the Army War College at the capital, better results might be accomplished.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Jury Finds Fatalities Following Fire

heated stove caused the fire in the Friedlander leather factory ten days ago, when

Owing to the fact that the Navy and War departments closed at noon today to allow the officials and clerks to enjoy the